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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Liu et al.
 Serial No.: 10/647,724
 Conf. No.: 2167
 Filed: August 25, 2003
 For: PARALLEL INDIVIDUALLY
 ADDRESSABLE PROBES FOR
 NANOLITHOGRAPHY
 Art Unit: 2818
 Examiner: Dang, Phuc T.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14	20	-0-	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims				\$280.00	\$ 0.00
			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
			Small Entity Fee (reduced by half)		\$ 0.00

(X) Amendment A.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,
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PATENT APPLICATION

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified Application as follows: